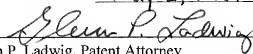


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Sir:

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In addition, the undersigned's legal assistant spoke to the paralegal responsible for the subject application, Ms. Paulette Kidwell, on April 27, 2007. Ms. Kidwell acknowledged that the CRF of the sequence listing has been received by the Patent Office and entered in the subject application and that a duplicate CRF does not need to be submitted in response to the Notification of Defective Response.

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